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## SUSQUEHANNA FLOODS PENNSYLVANIA TOWNS

Much of Wyoming Valley Submerged. Families Driven from Homes.

Boy Drowned. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 31.—The Susquehanna River flooded its banks to a height of 25 feet today and much of the Wyoming Valley was submerged as a result. Families were driven from their homes at Westmore, parts of Plymouth, Kingston and Edinburg. The flood claimed one victim in George Sauki, aged 2, who fell into the swollen Toby Creek at Edinburg and was carried

to his death by the swift current before aid could reach him. Traffic between this city and towns on the west side cut off early in the day by the flooded conditions. Farm lands and residential sections along the western bank of the river at this point are under water.

Reports from Harrisburg are that the river will probably reach 25 feet before there is any recession.

## Bulgaria Pacts with Germany.

Paris, March 31.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Petit Journal telegraphs that Bulgaria and Germany have entered into a commercial agreement for thirty years.

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## Dodd's Soldiers Beat Villa Bandits in Five-Hour Fight

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arations made by Gen. Funston as well as the dash and vigor with which Col. Dodd himself and members of his command have undertaken their task.

"It is a matter of great gratification to us all that the first encounter is so decisive, and that our own troops suffered so slightly. The effect on both sides of the border will undoubtedly be good. It will allay apprehension on the American side by showing the rapidity and effectiveness with which our army acts, and among the Mexican people it will show the singleness of our purpose and discourage other bandits from sympathetic demonstrations.

### COMES AS ANSWER TO DOUBTERS.

"This comes as a very adequate answer to those who feared that it would be a long and painful pursuit before we overtook these marauders, and gives strong ground to hope that the entire object of the expedition can be speedily accomplished."

Although it is not known definitely at the War Department just what troops were under Dodd's command, he is understood to have with him picked troops numbering between 250 and 300 from the Seventh, Tenth and Thirteenth regiments of cavalry. His detachment has been operating as the advance guard of the expedition, and from the rapidity of its movements has come to be known as "Dodd's Flying Squadron." Its men were selected principally for their endurance and marksmanship.

The Seventh Regiment, which is part of Dodd's brigade, is the same that was commanded by Custer at the time of the Custer massacre. The brigade itself was formerly commanded by Maj. Gen. Scott, Chief of Staff of the army. Col. Dodd, as senior colonel of the brigade, assumed command of it some months ago when Col. Charles A. P. Hatfield retired.

## ARMY BILL EXPECTED TO PASS SENATE SOON

Chamberlain Measure Probably Will Be Carried by Chamber Latter Part of Next Week.

Present indications are that the Chamberlain army reorganization bill will be passed by the Senate the latter part of next week. Debate on the measure was resumed yesterday, and although it was of a perfunctory character, there were signs that there is opposition in the Senate to all preparedness bills. Senator Thomas, of Colorado, declared that he would vote for the Chamberlain bill, at the same time expressing abhorrence at the "warlike spirit" prevailing in the country. The Colorado Senator denounced the preparedness organizations.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, made a brief speech and Senator Smith, of Georgia, defended his amendment for vocational training in connection with military training. He read letters from Gen. Leonard Wood and other experts approving the vocational education plan. Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, proposed an amendment to the bill reducing the period of enlistment from seven to five years, with but two years with the colors, and making it discretionary with the officers to give men their honorable discharges at the end of a year if it should be demonstrated that they are qualified at that time as soldiers.

## SAYS BRAZIL CAN GIVE U. S. CITIES A LESSON

Charles Wellington Furlong Tells Geographic Society of South American Municipalities.

"The cities of Brazil could give many of our American cities a much-needed lesson in how to keep their 'municipal front doors' clean and attractive," said Charles Wellington Furlong in his lecture on Brazil, before members of the National Geographic Society in New Masonic Auditorium yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Furlong, who is a lecturer and author of distinction, did not endeavor to take his audience through the forests and jungles of the Amazon, but confined his talk and his superb colored stereoscopic views to modern Brazil, showing the wonderful municipal theaters, broad boulevards, impressive public buildings, and magnificent private residences in such centers of population as Santos, Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco and Para.

## MARSHALL CONTEMPT CASE TO BE HEARD

House Will Decide Whether New York District Attorney Is Guilty of Criticizing Probers.

After discussing precedents at three successive sessions, the members of the committee on judiciary yesterday decided to present to the House the question of whether District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, of New York, has been guilty of contempt in criticizing the subcommittee appointed to investigate impeachment charges against that official.

The committee voted to lay before the House early next week the two letters written by Mr. Marshall. One of these letters was delivered to the Carlin subcommittee while it was in New York conducting an investigation into the charges made against the district attorney by Representative Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, who, incidentally, under indictment in that jurisdiction on a charge of complicity in anti-neutrality plots. This letter vigorously criticized the subcommittee as unfair and tyrannical.

## SERBIA ASKS FOOD RELIEF.

Wants Allies to Revictualize Nation, with Distribution by Americans.

Paris, March 31.—It is reported that a proposal for the allies to revictualize Serbia from Russia, through Roumania, the control of the distribution of relief being entrusted to Americans, was brought up by the Serbian representatives at the allied conference.

According to the report the proposal was referred to one of the subcommittees, and the Serbians fear that it has been pigeonholed.

## Paris Cheers Serbian Prince.

London, March 31.—Crown Prince Alexander, of Serbia, arrived here today from Paris. He was given an enthusiastic greeting, the official welcome being extended by representatives of the government.

## SCHILLER MAY BE CONSIDERED PIRATE

Perplexing Problem May Face U. S. in Deciding Case of German Stow-away Who Captured Vessel.

A perplexing problem may confront the United States government in the case of the German stow-away, Ernest Schiller, who captured the British steamship Matoppo off Sandy Hook on Wednesday evening, after locking the captain in his own cabin and cowering the crew of forty into submission.

## VICTOR HERBERT FILES APPEAL IN SONG SUIT

Composer Dissatisfied with Denial of Injunction Against Shanley's to Prevent Infringement.

An appeal was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday by counsel for Victor Herbert, the composer, and J. Schirmer, music publisher, to reverse the judgment of the Federal Court for the district of New York, which refused them an injunction against Shanley's to prevent the respondent from rendering "sweethearts," a song taken from the musical production of that name, by Herbert.

The song is copyrighted and the dramatic rights reserved. The court below found that there had been no infringement because Shanley's had rendered the song at a cabaret to which no admission was charged.

## WILSON IS LAUDED BY DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS

John F. McCarron Reviews So-Called Achievements of Administration Before Women's League.

John F. McCarron, secretary to Senator Lewis, of Illinois, last night before a meeting of the National Democratic Women of America, at the New Ebbitt House, portrayed the achievements of the Wilson administration during the three years of office. Mrs. George A. Arnes, president, presided. An interesting musical program was rendered in addition to the address.

Mr. McCarron told the members of seven of the latest achievements of the administration—the tariff, currency act, Clayton anti-trust act, Federal Trade Commission act, Seaman's act, the building of a government railroad in Alaska, and the foreign policy. He briefly pointed out the importance of each.

In speaking of the foreign policy, he said, "Criticism may be hurled at the President, but the fact remains that the Woodrow Wilson administration has maintained the honor of the United States, and kept our country out of the catayolism of the European continent."

The meeting last night was called for the purpose of preparing plans for widespread campaign activities during the summer, but the absence of Representative Littlepage, of West Virginia, who was to outline the plan, prevented consideration of this.

**Fined \$100,000 for Rebating.** Trenton, N. J., March 31.—In imposing a fine of \$100,000 upon the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company in the United States District Court this afternoon, Judge Relstab outlined the theory upon which the Federal government seeks to prohibit rebating on the part of common carriers.

The coal company has been found guilty on twenty-seven counts, charging it with accepting rebates from the Central Railroad of New Jersey on coal shipments.

**Munitions Men's Strike Weakens.** London, March 31.—Representatives of the government declared today that the strike of munition workers on the Clyde is collapsing and there probably will be a general resumption on Monday.

**U. S. Diplomat on Secret Mission.** London, March 31.—Sheldon Whitehouse, secretary to the United States Embassy in Athens, arrived here today on a special mission.

## Bodies Strown on Verdun's Hills Dance As Shells Fall

By C. P. BERTILL.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Paris, March 31.—A gruesome spectacle which may be seen night or day at Talou or on Pepper Height in the Meuse loop west of Douaumont, is described by an officer who is posted at an advance block house beyond the Douaumont-Vaux defense line.

Both hills remain forbidden ground on which a hurricane of French and German shells of all calibers descended without cessation, literally mashing to fragments the bodies of the soldiers who fell there at the beginning of the battle of Verdun. The officer writes:

"Through a loophole of the blockhouse, I see clearly with the aid of field glasses what is happening on the two knolls known as Pepper and Talou Hills.

"The soil seems to swell and then sink under the terrific concussion of numberless shells. Now and then the projectiles dash huge furrows out of the ground, throwing up clouds of dirt.

**Bodies Dance When Shells Fall.** "There is no living soul on these hills. Neither the Germans nor the French can retain a foothold on the slopes. The patrols which have tried to search the hills sleep at last sleep there. And what a frightful sleep. Shells bursting near the bodies throw them high in the air. As seen through field glasses, they seem to be perpetually suspended in the air, owing to the indescribable palpitations of the hillside. Now and then limbs which have been torn off leap higher than before. Never was there such a dance of dead as this.

"At the foot of the hills, the French and the Germans dug themselves in, waiting till it is possible to storm the summits.

## CAPTOR OF MATOPPO SOUGHT HIS REVENGE

Schiller Says He Wanted to Square Accounts for Being Arrested as Spy.

Lewes, Del., March 31.—With the Appellate court as his inspiration, Ernest Schiller, the crack-brained young German, who single-handed, captured the British steamship Matoppo and its crew of fifty-six men on the high sea, confessed today that robbery and revenge was his underlying motive.

Schiller admits that he plotted a little war in his own account, with just enough war in it to lift his exploit out of the category of common criminal, but with the main purpose of holding up some rich passenger ship prize for all the money on board, and square his account with the English for having arrested him in Hull, England, as a German spy a year ago.

He was so disgusted with his mistake and failure, and the trifling amount of his loot, that he did not consider it proper to surrender him to the British. This was the only condition under which he agreed this afternoon to make a full and detailed confession of his entire exploit to Detective Val W. Correll, of New York.

## M'GRATE TO KNOW FATE TODAY.

Appeal of Roosevelt's Secretary for Release from Jail Argued.

New York, March 31.—John McGrath, secretary to Col. Roosevelt, and his cousin, William Powers, will know tomorrow morning whether they must serve their thirty-day sentence in the workhouse, or may get out on bail while their lawyers are trying to get a new trial of the assault charges upon which the two young men were convicted on Tuesday.

Supreme Court Justice Scudder heard this afternoon arguments on the application of the two prisoners for a certificate of reasonable doubt, and said he would let them know his decision tomorrow morning.

## Gerard Presents Sussex Inquiry

Berlin, March 31.—Ambassador Gerard today handed to the German Foreign Office a report on the sinking of the steamers Sussex and Englishman. The tenor of the note is friendly throughout. Inquiry is made whether German-men-of-war participated in the sinking of the steamers mentioned.

## Army Wireless Not Working.

Columbus, N. Mex., March 31.—The wireless to the army base in Mexico is not working tonight because of rain. Gen. Pershing sent out his report today of the fight with Villa by aeroplane, and since then nothing has come through from the south.

## Two Women Burn to Death.

Lawrence, Mass., March 31.—Two women were burned to death and Mrs. Jack Katz, wife of a millionaire contractor, was probably fatally injured in a fire which destroyed the Katz home here today. The dead are Mrs. Eliza Currier and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Currier.

## REPORT ON GASOLINE PROBE EXPECTED SOON

Federal Trade Commission About Ready to Announce Results of Inquiry Into High Prices.

Uncle Sam is very much exercised over the protests that are coming from every section of the United States bearing on the increased cost in the price of gasoline. Congress and the executive branch of the government intend to do their utmost to apply a restraining influence if possible.

Proposals have been made in Congress that the best way to reduce gasoline prices is by imposing an embargo on export shipments. Appeals have been made to the Department of Justice to institute suits to curb the alleged rapacity of combinations that it is charged are responsible for the advanced price of gasoline. So far as can be learned the department is unable to find evidence that the price of gasoline has been increased in violation of law.

The House Committee on Interstate Commerce yesterday gave a hearing to Representative Steenerson, of Minnesota, who has offered a bill that proposes to empower the Federal Trade Commission with authority to control gasoline prices. This bill provides that all dealers in the product who handle more than 2,000 gallons a year shall be controlled by the commission.

It became known yesterday that the Federal Trade Commission, which has just completed an inquiry into the activities of corporations that handle and sell gasoline, is about ready to make a report.

## ASKS AID FOR AUGUSTA, GA.

Southern Commercial Congress Raises Funds for Sufferers.

The officers of the Southern Commercial Congress have issued an appeal to all Southerners and especially Georgians, in Washington to aid in relieving suffering in Augusta, Ga., caused by the recent disastrous fire. The congress has forwarded a subscription of \$100. Subscriptions will be received and forwarded by William H. Saunders, treasurer, with offices in the Southern Building.

In reply to a telegram of sympathy sent by the congress, Mayor James Lettison, of Augusta, states that provisions have been made to relieve the immediate need for food and clothing, but money is very much needed. The telegram, in part, is as follows: "The suffering here is very great, and we need aid especially in the way of rehabilitation of those who have lost their all."

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